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statement of Hamuzo Ryan to the President-elect. Now the fact is, that, in consequence of WALKER's dreadful blunder at Rivas, the safety of Don MARIANO SALAZAR's family was put in jeopardy, and he was forced, at a great pecuniary sacrifice, to remove them to the neighboring and neutral Republic of San Salvador. It was in San Salvador that he received WALKER's letter requesting aid and money. It was from San Salvador he returned to WALKER's assistance, enabling and planning for that Chief the second successful demonstration at Virgin Bay and the bloodless surprise of Granada. It was to his family in San Salvador (abandoned for WALKER's sake) he was returning when treacherously captured in Pensacola Bay and shot by WALKER's brutal order; and it was in San Salvador that his widowed wife died but a few days after hearing of her noble husband's murder.

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The reply makes a very lame attempt to mix up the loans made by SALAZAR to the State of Nicaragua, with the private loans made by him to Gen. WM. WALKER. It gives no specific denial to our statement, but asserts in an incoherent way that "the debts of Don MARIANO SALAZAR's pecuniary sacrifices in favor of Gen. WALKER and the cause is a pure invention, like many other statements which the enemies of my country are endeavoring to impose upon the American people."

Now, in the first place, let me say that I am more a friend of Don FERMIN's country than he appears to be himself; at least, I take part with the native Government and people of Nicaragua against an indiscriminate banditti of foreigners led by a revolted citizen of the United States, whose avowed object (see his letters to Don DOMINGO GONCOUBIA) is the establishment of a military despotism, allied with the tyrannies of Europe, and hostile to the Republican institutions of the land which gave them a home.

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The author, with almost a sublime degree of confidence that the extraordinary exploits of his hero will so powerfully absorb interest as to make wholly unnecessary those vulgar details about scenery and incidents of travel which less ambitious novelists, like WALTER SCOTT and BULWER, have occasionally thought fit to interweave, as a relief to the more personal and harrowing dramatic incident, sends his hero in one gay bound from a country town in New-England to the romantic city of Florence, where reigns "his Majesty" the Grand Duke. On his arrival there he encounters an old schoolmate, who has visited Italy not as an *attaché* but as an artist. By one of those singular rebounds of human thought we sometimes see, Paul immediately practices upon Wabash or Bosh as he calls him, that art of "looking down" he so much deprecates in others. Bosh is a Westerner, the son of a ship-captain. Paul is an Easterner, the son of a hardware-man. So Paul looks down on Bosh and ridicules him.

As a specimen of Paul's introducing an American, and this American an old friend and schoolfellow, we give the author's account of his meeting "Bosh" in a coffee-house at Florence.

"One evening he (Paul) chanced to stroll into the *caffè* of the Piazza Trinita. As usual, this favorite resort of artists and idlers was thronged with guests—the wandering musicians, flower-girls, cigar-venders, and begging monks all in lively circulation among the crowd. Paul found seated himself at one of the marble tables, dispirited and lonely. He called for his coffee, and was stirring away at his sugar very thoughtfully, when, carelessly looking up, he encountered a pair of eyes fastened upon him—the owner sitting on the other side of the *caffè*, in a petrified stare, head and arms thrown back, mouth wide open, and the power of motion, apparently, suspended for the moment by an asphyxia of speechless astonishment.

Paul leaned suddenly forward, and as he shaded his eyes with his hand, the just visible parting of his lips with the inaudible question "Bosh!" expressed his own incredulous amazement at what he saw.

At the same instant there was a yell which all but scalped every musical Italian within half a mile.

'Yahoo! Jehosophat! Don't hold me! Paul Fane, by all that's skrigable!'

And crouching into a figure 4, like a hard-pushed bear clearing the chasm of a water-course, Blivins started on an air-line across the *caffè* to Paul, overturning first the supper on his own round table, and then with a touch-and-go wipe of his foot over the top of the next one, carrying away the coffee and maraschino of a couple of thunderstruck French artists.

The mutual miscellany of limbs and exclamations that the friends went into—for Paul's own recognition of Bosh was a rebound from loneliness and depression, and he had embraced and reimbraced his old room-mate before he thought of the probable impression on these second—was a spectacle gazed on with apprehensive amazement. They were scarce beginning to sit on two seats, and hear each other speak, however, when the waiters came rushing in with ropes and shutters, the landlord not doubting in the least that Bosh was an escaped madman, and sending instantly for something to tie him to, and prevent further damage.

The artists hesitated about taking hold of such a raging customer as Bosh, and, with the time thus gained, Paul settled his disturbed clothes and put on his habitual look of propriety, and with an apology to the two gentlemen who had been walked over, and an explanation to the landlord that his friend was from the Rocky Mountains, and had the precipitate manners of the steep side of the American Continent, he paid the breakage, etc., and walked Bosh off."

But not content with ridiculing his friend and countryman, he must also present in the same ludicrous light one of his countrywomen, the future wife of Bosh, a Miss Flatter, of Cincinnati, who resides with her family at Florence. The American belle is thus [illegible] pictured in a letter she is represented to write to an absent friend, Miss Kamlotte, of Bumgarville.

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THE NEW CITY HALL RAZED.

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The Board of Aldermen met last evening.—President, Mr. Tucker, in the Chair.

Several important matters were before the [illegible]

VIEW OF THE CITY HALL PROJECT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 1, 1856.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I return the resolutions concerning the City Hall, presented by Mr. E. and Mr. Brady, without approval. Without intending to throw any obstacle in the way of the speedy erection of a new City Hall, I cannot give my assent to so important a step as the adoption of a design embracing the plan which shall be selected, without being fully satisfied that they are in all respects the best and most economical. To decide definitely upon the plans for a building so extensive in its dimensions, difficult and intricate in its construction, and so important in its relations to the convenience and adornment of the City in the future, should be a matter of deliberate and mature judgment. Without the aid of competent advisers, I do not feel that I should be justified in my own judgment in the adoption of any one of the more important plans which have been submitted to the office of Mayor. It involves questions of a character with which citizens of all classes are deeply interested, and which should be examined and considered by a competent tribunal before any decision is made. I should be unwilling to trust my own judgment in the adoption of a design for a building which shall be adopted, without being fully satisfied that it is in all respects the best and most economical, and that it will be in all respects a proper structure for the City to erect. With these views as to the importance of the decision which shall be definitely made for the proposed new City Hall, and the qualifications of those to whom should be entrusted the duty of making the selection, I find it difficult to bring myself to the conviction that the Common Council are about to place the two Boards in a position where they will be required to act upon a subject of these plans, I am at least unwilling to be a party to such a proceeding. The subject of the simple elements of a building, and are not capable of giving even a tolerable opinion upon the subject. In several instances, I have called the attention of the last Common Council to the necessity of a new City Hall, and the city of Brooklyn, in the February last, I recommended the appointment of a Commission, to be constituted partly of gentlemen of undoubted superiority in their profession, and partly of citizens of well known taste and integrity, to whom should be submitted the whole subject, with full power to examine, report, and to erect the structure; and then I was no other objection to the resolution than I should be prepared to warrant my disapproval. Having given the members of the Common Council who appeared to have the special charge of getting up the plan, of my unmistakable notice that I should not approve of the removal of Mr. MACKELLAR for the reason stated, I am less reluctant to vote the whole matter, but I should have liked this time, by other parties nominated. If other appointments fit to be made, then fall, the fault lies with the Common Council and not with myself.

All the appointments being comprised within one resolution, I am forced to approve or disapprove the whole as one proceeding. I regret thus to be compelled to reject many whom I would have given me pleasure to confirm in their appointments.

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

Alderman Ray denied the right of the Mayor to veto the appointments of Commissioners of Deeds.

Alderman Brady said that under the Charter and Laws of the State the Mayor had nothing to do with the matter. It belonged to the Common Council exclusively, and he would therefore rule the veto out.

Alderman Monaghan wanted to know what would become of the message—was it to go out of the window.

The President repeated that he ruled it out.

Alderman Clarke read, from the Charter of 1849, to the effect that all ordinances, resolutions, &c., passed by the Common Council, required the signature of the Mayor, and that appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Alderman Ray moved the entire message be referred to the Law Committee.

Alderman Brennan remarked that under the Charter of 1849 appointments were made by the Common Council. He thought the Mayor had no power to veto the resolution. If the resolution had been sent to the Mayor, he would favor the reception of the message.

The entire message was received by a vote of 16 to 4.

Alderman Brennan moved its reference to the Law Committee and to motion referred.

AFFAIRS OF THE UNION FERRY COMPANY.

The following report was presented by Alderman Fox, and on the table and ordered to be printed:

Report of the Board of Aldermen's Committee on the Union Ferry Company—The Company's Statement.

Alderman Fox, in the Board of Aldermen, last evening, presented the following:

RESOLVED,

That, in pursuance of the resolution, passed this Board of Aldermen Nov. 4, the Committee conferred with the officers of the Union Ferry Company, and received every courtesy and civility necessary for a full and proper examination of the books and affairs of the Company.

The Company furnished your Committee with a statement of the profits and expenditures, together with the accumulation in defence of their exclusive franchise, to the extent of which we are informed. A copy of the Committee's abstract is herewith annexed, and is commended to the attention of the Common Council as a proper basis for a full and proper investigation of the subject, with the view of legislation, if the Common Council shall deem it expedient to do so.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the Company have expended in the construction of their ferry-boats, docks, slips, and other necessary improvements, the sum of $1,000,000 in excess of the original cost of the ferries, and have paid in dividends to the stockholders the sum of $1,000,000 in excess of the original capital stock, and have now a surplus of $200,000 in excess of the original capital stock, and have now a surplus of $200,000 in excess of the original capital stock, and have now a surplus of $200

[illegible] there were real freedom of discussion at the South,—if the men who assemble in these Conventions were free to explore the real causes of the decay and decline of Southern enterprise, and to suggest remedies, something practical and useful might be accomplished. But such freedom of inquiry is impossible. There is one direction in which it is forbidden to look for the sources of the evil; and yet that may be the very direction in which alone it is of the slightest use to look at all. So long as these Conventions sit with padlocks on their lips, so long as they are forbidden to discuss the great characteristic of the Southern States, their deliberations will continue to be utterly empty and unproductive.

Fruits of Spiritualism.

It is with increased frequency we are called upon to record the unhappy results of Spiritualism. The latest instance is presented by the suicide of Mr. JOHN P. FAIRBANKS, a young man of amiable repute and irreproachable life, industrious, diligent, and successful in his business avocations. Depressed in spirits by the loss of a relative, he was attracted by the allurements held out by the Spiritualists, of corresponding with the departed through the nonsensical charlatanry of rapping and involuntary revelations—addicted himself to the pursuit of the illusion, and ended in becoming its victim. He is consigned to the grave of the suicide, but it will not be the fault of the spirit-rappers, or mediums, as in their jargon they style themselves, if his ghost, like that of the elder Hamlet, be not heard from again and again; perhaps

> "To tempt you toward the flood;
> Or to the dreadful summit of the cliff,
> That beetles on his base, into the sea;
> And there assume some other horrible form,
> Which might deprive your sovranty of reason,
> And draw you into madness."

The *cui bono*, so often addressed to the Spiritualists, is still unanswered. In such circumstances as the above we have the *cui malo*—the evidence of mischief a thousand times more extended and diversified than the careless observer takes note of, cursing nearly every community in the country, neutralizing the teachings of religion, and directing the minds of the ardent, enthusiastic, and weak to a condition of lunacy, more or less decided and pernicious. There is no insane asylum in the land where, since the Rochester developments, there is not a cohort of demented rappers. Legions of them run at large because presumed to be in a less dangerous stage of mental anarchy, and only evince the malady in the perpetration of sudden suicide, preceded in several instances that have come to public attention by the slaughter of friends or children. Science has lost some of its ablest professors; the bar has given to the monomania minds qualified for the highest walks of legal knowledge; the pulpit has lost some of its most eloquent occupants by this miserable delusion. It has ravaged every province of life; decimated its victims; and swept them away to the banks of that dark river which divides life from death, under the juggling pretence that across its waters the souls of the departed may be recognized and conversed with, and the mysteries of eternity revealed to time. The value of the revelations we have abundant means of judging. The promise held out as to the ascertainment of the human condition in a future state, and of the preparation it requires from life on earth, has not been fulfilled. One party has it revealed that the revelation of God in the Bible is wholly spurious. Another learns from a college of spirits no less reliable that the sum of religion is in the Bible, and that it is the only written word of God. The nature of moral obligation, of sin and the canon of individual duty preparatory to the after life, are equally subjects of confusion and discussion, quite as much so as they were before the earliest of these final declarations from spirit-land. We are without one memorable truth in physics, or mental or moral science in return for the intellect that has been thrown away upon the preposterous research. On the other hand, that mountain of human error and falsehood, which the pretended opening of the spirit-world was to level, has been elevated to the clouds,—the minds of the weak bewildered, faith shaken, and the hallowed confidence in future reunion, which, arching the tomb like a bow of promise, consoled those that parted at its doors, replaced with a dreary, benumbing, uncertainty, prolific of despair. Add up the results of the spirit mania thus far obtained, and we have a vast sum of human unhappiness, insanity and death. Not one gleam of good figures in the long column.

Of course, the utterance of such remarks will be met with the old formula, "Why not investigate for yourself? Until you do, you are not qualified to judge of matters thus transcending ordinary experience." It is enough to say, that we believe ourselves all the better qualified to judge because we do not investigate. The folly that induces any man to enter upon an examination thus challenged, is the germ of that luxuriant insanity which in the case of poor FAIRBANKS bore the fatal fruit of self-destruction. With all deference to the learned judges, scientific adepts, and grave divines, who are always marshaled ostentatiously in the front rank of Spiritualism, we believe that it argues a shaken understanding, a natural or morbid predisposition to insanity, the mere desire to investigate. Enough may be learned by standing aloof from the crowd, and quietly observing results. If we have witnessed a score of lifeless men drawn out of a pest-hole, we do not need to descend ourselves to test the existence of poison there. We shall believe in the gradual fermentation of the atmosphere, without going up in a balloon to gauge it. We can realize all the horrors of Alma or Inkermann, without a bullet in the thorax, or the loss of a leg. We can tell whether the inmates of bedlam are mad, without the inconvenience of going mad ourselves. The hot products of Spiritualism are all before us; they are either worthless or pernicious; and whose values are unclouded reason, a sound heart, and clear conscience, will not yield to the presumptuous curiosity that tries to peer across the gulf dividing us [illegible]

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The Union Ferry.

The Union Ferry Company come for inspection. Its accounts of receipts and expenditures, and the general condition of its affairs, are set forth in a document compiled from its books, and appended to the Report of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen given in another column.

From this statement it appears that during the year ending May 1st, 1856, the several Companies had an income sufficient to pay all their current expenses, divide 8 per cent. profit to their stockholders, and leave a surplus of $42,105—making no allowance for depreciation in the value of their boats, fixtures, &c.; which is estimated at seven per cent. on their value. If this depreciation is to be also included in the expenses of the year, then after paying all these items the Company had a surplus of $696. This in a business of which the aggregate receipts for the year were $619,241, is close work.

The statement also gives the profits and losses upon the several ferries under the charge of the Company since 1851. This statement, which is given in detail, presents the following summary:

	Loss.	Profit.
Fulton Ferry		$235,383
South Ferry		9,615
Hamilton Ferry	$25,218	
Wall-street Ferry	59,492	
Roosevelt-street Ferry	62,554	
Catharine-street Ferry	43,256	
Gouverneur-street Ferry	37,745	
Total	$228,375	$227,963

This exhibits a balance of profits of $99,800, which is said to be entirely insufficient to pay for the depreciation in the value of the boats, fixtures, &c. The aggregate assets of the Company are stated at $1,082,085; their aggregate liabilities, including capital stock, at $1,008,299. The sum of $15,700 is paid for salaries to officers of the Company. The number of persons in the employ of the Company is 337, and the number of commuters at the different ferries for the six months ending on the 1st of May last was 1,400.

The Committee express confidence in the management of the affairs of the Company, but also express the opinion that their refusal to commute is a violation of the terms of their lease. They recommend, therefore, that this agreement to commute be enforced against the Company.

No action was had upon the subject in the Board.

INDIANA SENATORS.—Reliable advices from Indiana show that the Republicans have a clear majority of four in the Senate of that State, and possibly six. The Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the other House. This will defeat any election of United States Senators during the coming two years, as it requires a concurrent vote of the two Houses to go into joint ballot.

It will be remembered that there is already one vacancy in the Senate from Indiana, in consequence of the expiration of PETTIT's term. Two years ago the Democrats of Indiana had one House of the Legislature, and the opposition the other; but upon joint ballot the latter would have had a clear majority, and could have elected their man for Senator. Under these circumstances the Democrats refused to go into joint ballot at all, and so the vacancy has remained unfilled; and as BRIGHT's term expires on the 4th of March, there are two Senators to be elected.

Now the Democrats have a clear majority on joint ballot; but the Republicans, who control the Senate, will probably play them back their own game, and refuse to go into an election. Consequently INDIANA bids fair to have no Senators whatever in Congress during the next year.

SENSIBLE AND PRUDENT.—The Charleston *Standard*, ultra as are many of its notions concerning Slavery, feels constrained to oppose the views of the New-Orleans *Delta* concerning the policy of Mr. BUCHANAN. The *Delta* is evidently playing WALKER's game for a great Southern Confederacy, and is insisting upon the necessity of Mr. BUCHANAN's carrying out to their fullest extent the doctrines of the Ostend Manifesto—supporting WALKER, "forestalling Spanish and French designs upon Mexico," which, of course, means simply *seize* Mexico for himself, and so forth.

To all this the *Standard* objects. It doubts whether it is ever wise to quit our home affairs and take to regulating the affairs of the rest of the world—at all events, it says the South is not prepared for any such movements. She can scarcely sustain herself at home against the North, and while she is in this condition she has everything to lose and nothing to gain by strengthening the arm of the Federal Government.

This sounds sensible. It is getting difficult to find any Democratic organ, even in the Southern States, which insists upon regarding the Ostend Manifesto as the chart of the new Administration. It will be necessary to advertise bye and bye to discover anybody who ever approved it.

DISUNION PROPOSED.—A series of resolutions has been introduced into the Legislature of South Carolina, of which the following is the cream:

Resolved, That a just and reasonable regard for their own security and welfare ought to induce the people of the Slaveholding States to *annul the compact* which subjects them to a common government with the people of the other States, to resume to themselves respectfully the powers delegated by them to that Government, and to *form among themselves another Confederacy*, composed of more homogeneous constituents, and excluding, as much as possible, the elements of hostility to their peculiar rights, institutions and property.

The three tailors in Tooley-street commenced their declaration "we, the people of England." If the real people of England had settled their declaration, it would all have been very well—but as they did not, the cross-legged trio never obtained credit as the popular voice of Great Britain. We do not believe that even the Legislature of South Carolina will adopt this resolution. If it should, we shall be curious to know who is the next customer.

A HAPPY SIGN IN WASHINGTON.—The telegraphic announcement of the reassembling of Congress, yesterday, says that "good humor was everywhere prevalent." We are very glad to hear it; but, seeing how much bad humor was expended at the first session, it is not much to be wondered at, for there could not [illegible]

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LEASING.—Gen. JAMESON, in his recent agricultural address in South Carolina, expressed the opinion that the institution of Slavery is stronger than the Union, and "will yet flourish over its mouldering fragments." The General must be of a hopeful spirit. The prospect of *Slavery* flourishing over the mouldering fragments of the Union seems to exhilarate him.

BONDS.—Nicaragua bonds to the amount of half a million of dollars are offered in the New-Orleans market. They bear six per cent. interest, and are payable in twenty years. Who ever heard of a Government in Central America lasting twenty years?

A Fast and Faithless Clerk.

In leading commercial houses, and the offices of great railway companies, as well American as European, *style* has latterly become an indispensable requisite in *clerks*. No man, in fact, who is not an exquisite in dress, and of dashing appearance—no man of plain raiment, and modest mien, need approach any such place to apply for employment, either on this or the other side of the Atlantic. The connection of such a person, in such a capacity, with any of these establishments, would be looked on as an indelible disgrace, and if he ventures to present himself as a candidate for the existing vacancy, he is sure to be viewed with distrust and repugnance, and to have his application rejected with civil disdain.

Cases, however, are beginning to be of frequent occurrence, in both hemispheres, which may have a tendency to remove in time this ill-founded prejudice, and to teach the millionaire to regard modest plainness with less of scorn. Among these cases, that of LEOPOLD REDPATH, which has just occurred in England, will certainly not be deemed the least singular, striking and instructive. Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH was, for several years, registrar of shares and transferrer of stock in the office of the Great Northern Railway Company of England; and who was more highly thought of, or more confided in by its directors than he? Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH was none of your plodding, unaspiring clerks, whose threadbare coats and furless hats proclaim how difficult they find it to make the two ends meet, but a gentleman who was as *fast* in his dress, and elegant in his manners, who was a stockholder moreover, had a splendid mansion in Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, with servants and horses and carriages, and drove daily to his place of business in a fashionable barouche.

Nor is this all. Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH succeeded in uniting, likewise, in his own person, incongruous characters. He figured, at one and the same time, as a man of pleasure and a man of piety. For, while having a box at the Opera, and being a regular *habitué* of the theatres, he was simultaneously a Governor of Christ's Hospital and of the Royal St. Anne's Society, boundless in his charity, and foremost in every good work. Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH was in fact a leading man in the commercial, the religious and the fashionable world. The Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company were proud of their Registrar; the citizens of London admired the sensibility, and respected the benevolence of their countryman; and none was more honored or more esteemed, in the different circles in which he moved, than was Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH.

Neither did his extravagance and munificence excite, all this time, either surprise or suspicion. It was well known, indeed, that his salary as Registrar was totally inadequate to meet his rate of expenditure. But the knowledge of this created no misgivings in the minds of his employers or acquaintances. REDPATH was, in their opinion, a gentleman of ample means, who filled the office which he held from hatred of idleness, and not for the sake of the paltry annuity that accrued to him out of it. Had nothing theft arisen to arouse distrust of their officer in the minds of the Directors, save his stylish and profuse way of life, Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH would be still, in all probability, the honored registrar of the great Northern Railway Company. No, it was not from this but a far different source, that the Directors' suspicion of him first sprang. A mysterious discrepancy had existed for years between the amount of the dividends which they were *called* on to pay, and the amount which, according to their audited accounts, they were *liable* to pay. This discrepancy so puzzled and perplexed the Directors that they knew not for a while what to think or do, but concluding at length that something must be wrong, they determined to establish a distinct department for investigating the Company's accounts, and endeavoring to ferret out the cause of the said incongruity.

This determination was no sooner arrived at, than it was carried into effect, and about three weeks ago the officials of the new department assembled at the Register Office, and entered on the performance of their duties. Nor was the work of investigation long in hands ere the source of the mysterious discrepancy was discovered, together with the secret of Mr. REDPATH's extravagance and munificence. That discrepancy, in fact, and their Registrar's profuseness, were much more intimately connected than the Directors anticipated. It may be said, indeed, that the discrepancy had given rise to the profuseness, and the profuseness to the discrepancy. In a word, it was ascertained that Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH had defrauded the Company to an extensive extent, by the ingenious insertion of the figure "0" in certain of the shares which he had transferred, and that the funds acquired in this way had been the supporters of his style, extravagance and charity.

Mr. LEOPOLD REDPATH, the model registrar, the pink of fashion, the patron of eleemosynary institutions, was thus found out to be a knave, pretender and robber, who must now descend from the pedestal on which he had mounted, and suffer the punishment which his crimes against his employers and society merited. But what, in the meantime, had become of the dashing Mr. REDPATH? As soon as he learned what was going on at the Register Office, he felt satisfied that his mission was about to burst, and that in a very few hours he would be a ruined and dishonored man. On the very day the investigation began, he fled to Paris. Finding, however, that a policeman had discovered [illegible]

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WANTED.—A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT DOmestics, many of them Protestants, such as object to sit in Intelligence offices, are waiting for situations in the Needle Room of the Industrial Association, No. 1 Astor-place, corner of Broadway. Personal applications only attended to. No fees taken.

GIRLS, WITH GOOD REFERENCES, FOR City or country, can be obtained at the Scotch Intelligence Office, No. 37 Cedar-st., near Broadway, viz: cooks, chambermaids, nurses, girls for general housework, &c. Also, farm servants, gardeners, coachmen, porters, waiters, &c.

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Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. SCHIEFFELIN, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. H. SCHIEFFELIN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. D. RAMSEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,417,321 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,135,071 [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. O. JONES, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. O. JONES, President.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. J. B. NOURSE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. A. M. MARSHALL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. B. BALLOW, Cashier of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. BALLOW, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. THOS. MACFARLAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,197,530 [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$749,490 57
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....564,991 04
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$652,040 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. JOHN C. BENON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,371,010 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOMAS L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. W. O. MUNFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,391,344 [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE E. CONOVER, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. E. CONOVER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$608,088 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM STEBBINS, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. E. A. STANBURY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$752,249 45
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct. DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. JOHN HEIGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,734,636 [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS R. ACHELY, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. R. ACLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. W. C. BETTS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,501,076 19
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....2,322,963 19
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES M. MORRISON, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. HAYDOCK, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GURDON DE ANGELIS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. W. C. BETTS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN J. STEPHENS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. J. STEPHENS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. D. BROWN, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. D. BROWN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. JOHN M. DEVOE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. S. BLAKE, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. S. BLAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. W. C. BETTS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. F. WARNER, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. F. WARNER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. W. C. BETTS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. A. BILLIMAN, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. A. BILLIMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. W. C. BETTS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GOTHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. H. CONOVER, Cashier of the GOTHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. H. CONOVER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. W. C. BETTS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....5,139,904 [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. R. WILLIAMS, Vice-President of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. WILLIAMS, Vice-President.
Sworn before me this 1st day of December, 1856. W. C. BETTS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. A. TOOKER, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. A. TOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. J. VAN NAMEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,664,634 58
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,128,561 07
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, B. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. MARSTON, Jr., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. MARSTON, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. [illegible]

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. T. HAYES, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct. JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. JOHN PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,070,752 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. HAYES, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. R. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. JOHN HEIGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN STHE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,582,484 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,197,890 [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, PARKER HANDY, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. OSCAR W. STUYVESANT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statements is correct. Sworn before me this 1st day of December, 1856. SAMUEL JESSUP, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., President of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., President.
Sworn before me this 1st day of December, 1856. WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK—As required by Chap. 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,648,164 06
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$840,117 [illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GODFREY W. DUNLEVY, Cashier of the People's Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. WM. E. SEAY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, P. M. BEYDON, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. P. M. BEYDON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. THOS. J. STEWART, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. P. BROWN, Cashier of the STATE OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. BROWN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. JOHN M. DEVOE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NICHOLAS BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ALFRED W. FRASER, Cashier of the NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. W. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. T. J. TEMPLEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ALFRED W. FRASER, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. W. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. E. C. BENEDICT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANUFACTURERS AND MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. BIRGAN, Cashier of the MANUFACTURERS AND MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. A. BIRGAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 1st day of December, 1856. EDWIN F. REEL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,314,810 54
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RICHARD BERRY, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct. RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 1st day of December, 1856. N. C. EVERETT, Commissioner of Deeds.

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[illegible] Venetian [illegible] Venetian matron [illegible] his utmost [illegible] daughter, [illegible] to marry him.

[illegible] mercantile advantage accruing to [illegible] the expedition to Palestine of Peter the Hermit, and the Crusaders. Venice was in the high road of trade. She conveyed the Holy fleets, and made a bargain for good pay in advance. Then came her most celebrated Doge, DANDOLO, who manœuvred till he got the Western Knights, with their magnificent armies, to attack and subdue Byzantium, when [illegible] weight were thrown from Venetian [illegible] the Greek fire ran along the walls, [illegible] though proud of their Doge's victory, [illegible] to hold the great market for merchandise, and did not wish him to be Emperor. DANDOLO [illegible] and refused a crown. Venice increased in wealth, and travelers from all Europe came to see the wonderful city. The youth of Venice became the fops of Europe, and went to Padua to astonish the Italian women with their dresses. Adventurous merchants from the north of Europe went there—perhaps among them ISAAC of York, running away from Prince John.

Shift the scene again, and take the stand point of 1490. COLUMBUS is on his way to take passage to America. Besides the islands of the Lagune, Cyprus, and a score of fair cities scattered through Northern Italy, belong to her. She has a Government of 1,500 rulers over the 300,000 inhabitants of the city and the 3,000,000 residents of her province. That Government indeed was a riddle—it was so silent, so calm, so mysterious, so powerful, so much like the storms of the desert, and yet loved by the people. There was never a time when it was tempest and most mysterious, when the people were not ready with the shout of Viva San Marco. Long live the lion of St. Mark, long live the Venetian Republic, oldest, sad, passionless daughter of the Roman Empire. Even when she strikes them, they kiss the wounds, and hail her as their beloved mistress.

The Council of Ten was only the mask of the 1,200 patricians, and the Three Inquisitors were the mask within the mask—as rather the football of the Ten, as the Ten were of the Twelve Hundred. As for the Doge, his authority was nominal. He was simply the bridegroom of the Adriatic.

Mr. MERCHANT took a hurried review of the literature of Venice at this period—locked into her dungeons where so many of her best sons had been confined before being led out to execution, noticed the wonderful change in the city, how her canals had become canals, and horses had disappeared except in the open space around the Church of San Stefano. Every house had its water door, and 10,000 boats were coursing over the city, just as COLUMBUS was storing his salt beef and Xeres wine for a voyage across the Atlantic in search of a New World. On the Rialto the merchants asked each other whether SHAKSPEAR CAMES had given up his foolish dream of finding land by continuing to sail West, or whether Shylock had agreed to discount that little paper of Antonio's. The ladies were stopping at the corner of the street to examine the lay figure there exhibited—and which showed the fashion for the ensuing year. Only one fashion a year! Innocent Venetian damsels; fortunate Venetian husbands!

The lecturer here terminated his first discourse on Venice. We leave her, he said, with her people happy and contented, save the dark shadow of the Twelve Hundred whose hand is always on them.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

A young and fine-looking Englishman named Rooney, a machinist by trade, was brought before Justice WELSH yesterday morning, charged with attempting to kill his wife. It appears that Rooney and his wife arrived in this country about three weeks ago, and put up at a house in Greenwich-street. Since then he has been unable to obtain employment, and having but a few dollars in his pocket, he got disheartened. He had not been living on very good terms with his wife, who is about 35, while he is only 20 years of age. Being unable to support her, he determined to take her life, [illegible] her into the wood-shed adjoining, and attempted to kill her. She succeeded in [illegible] to get away from him, and shouted "murder." [illegible] soon brought [illegible] taken in charge and conveyed to the Middle House. He was committed for trial.

COWARDLY AND MURDEROUS ASSAULT WITH A KIRK.

A fellow named Nicholas Aspden was brought before Justice BOSWORTH yesterday, for felonious assault upon the person of George Foley.

It seems that, between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning, a difficulty took place between the prisoner and Foley, in a drinking saloon in Broadway, near Spring-street. Aspden left the saloon, and Foley went out soon after. While going up the stairs he was met by Aspden, who knocked him down with his fists, and then stabbed him with a large dirk-knife, inflicting two severe gashes on his forehead. Foley screamed "watch," and Aspden ran up Broadway, pursued by several citizens, and was soon stopped by Policeman Flynn, of the Fourteenth Ward, who had been attracted by the noise. When arrested, Aspden threw the dirk and its sheath into the street, but the officer picked them up, and afterwards found in his pocket the metal tip of the sheath.

The scoundrel was committed for trial, in default of $1,000 bail.

HAD HIS HAND IN IT.

We had supposed that John Smith—the ubiquitous John—was rusticating on one of the islands in the East River. But 'taint so. John was seen in the Park yesterday morning, taking exercise with a tub of butter on his shoulders. Sergeant Owens, of the Chief's Office, thought John and the tub suspicious so he took them both in and examined them. The butter was good, but John's case looked decidedly bad. He hesitated, denied—denied and hesitated again.

Search was made for the owner of the butter, and he was soon found in the person of H. L. Devendorf, a commission merchant, doing business at No. 110 Murray-street. Mr. D. identified the butter. He said that he closed his store at the usual hour Saturday evening, but on returning Monday morning, he found that the cellar-door had been forced open, the store entered, and five tubs of butter, worth $100, stolen therefrom.

A private watchman at Ball & Black's saw two men coming up Murray-street with tubs on their shoulders. His suspicions being aroused, he gave notice to Sergeant Owens, and hence the arrest of Smith. His companion made his escape.

John was taken before Justice WELSH. He said, in reply to the usual questions: "I am 30 years of age, live at Centre-street, and am a carpenter by trade. I had no hand in the matter of breaking into the store, and had no hand in the tubs, except in the one sub."

He was committed to answer, in default of $2,000 bail.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Now that the season of Winter promenade has arrived, the "sneaks" or entry thieves have commenced their operations. The Mercantile Library Association, yesterday, received from the house of Mr. Wyckoff, No. 113 Leonard-street, by one of the sneaks, in the usual manner. He called with a note for the amount of the subscription, and would wait for the money for an answer. The boy proceeded, meanwhile, taking a seat in the parlor. The servant rushed to deliver the note, but when she came back the sneak had left with the money.

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[illegible] Fire Department in general, are respectfully invited to attend.

HAYS.—In this City, on Monday morning, MARY JANE HAYS, daughter of John P. Hays, aged 9 years and 9 months.

The remains will be conveyed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near Newark, N. J., for interment. The funeral services will take place at half-past 4 o'clock A. M., this day, (Tuesday,) at No. 97 Madison-st.

WAYTE.—In this City, on Monday, Dec. 1, DENNIS MARTIN, in the 44th year of his age, a native of Eyrecourt, County Galway, Ireland.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his brother, James Gallagher, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 106 Mott-st., southwest corner of Grand-st. Cortege will leave the house at half-past 2 o'clock.

BAKER, wife of Wm. H. Lodge, in the 2nd year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 67 Rivington-st., on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

HUSSELL.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Nov. 29, FRANCES BROKLEY, relict of the late Theodore Barrell, Esq., in the 74th year of her age.

The friends of the family, and of her son-in-law, Ferdinand Mass, Isaac Winslow, and the late Hiram B. Lathrop, are requested to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, No. 179 Union-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

☞ Norwich (Ct.) Aid, Danbury, Conn., and Saugerties, N. Y., papers please copy.

WHITING.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 1, after a protracted and painful illness, HARRIET JOSSELYN, wife of E. M. Whiting, Jr., and daughter of late Rev. Nathl. and Julia Ruggles, aged 35 years and 11 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 23 Cumberland-st., on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood.

☞ Bridgeport papers please copy.

TRASK.—At Palatka, E. Fla., on Monday, Nov. 24, FRANCIS TRASK, Jr., sixth son of Thomas Addis and Anna R. Emmet, of New-York City, in the 23d year of his age.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Market see Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...DEC. 1.

$5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90	91¾	300 Mich. S. & N. In. RR			96¼
2,000 N. Car. State 6s		5	do		96¾
1,000 Georgia St. 6s	97	100	do	b5	89
9,000 Ills. State 6s	69¼	200	do		89
4,000 do	69¾	400	do	b60	89¾
2,000 Cal. St. 7s, '75	83 7/16	200	do	b60	89¾
7,000 do	83 7/8	100	do	b60	89¾
10,000 do	85 7/8	5	Panama R. R.		97½
6,000 Virginia 6s	94	1900	Olive & Pitts. R.		59¼
2,000 Pitts. R. R. Rs. '75	63¼	1500	do		59¾
2,000 N. Y. C. R. R. 6s	96	1000	do	s4m	60
1,000 Mil. V. & R. R. 7s	108¼	100	do		59¼
2,000 M. & S. P. bds.	81¾	300	do		59¾
500 Ill. Cen. R. R.	91¾	200	do		59¾
4,500 do	91¾	500	do	s 15 mos	59
2,000 T. H. & A. 2d mt	74¾	200	do	s5	59
2,000 I. B. bd. w. p.	85	50	Ill. Cen. R. R.		145¾
4 Bank of N. Y. N. Y.	100¾	100	Gal. & Chi. R.	s5m	116
50 Bank of Commerce	116¼	50	do		116¾
400 N. Y. Cen. R'd	s5m 88¾	5	do		119
250 do	b10 89	100	do	b60	119¼
100 do	b15 89	200	Clev. & Tol. Rd.	s30	75
500 do	88¾	200	do	s2 30d	75¾
100 do	b60 89	700	do	s60	74¾
400 do	89	1200	do		75¾
50 do	c 88¾	45	do		75
400 Erie Railroad	61¾	100	do	b30	75¾
100 do	b10 61¾	1400	do		75¾
100 do	61¼	100	do	s30	74¾
550 do	61¾	400	do		75¾
500 do	b60 61¾	100	do		75¾
500 do	b60 61¾	100	do	s30	74¾
300 do	s10 61¾	200	do		75¾
100 Mich. Cen. R. R.	98¾	100	Cum. Coal Co.		18¾
275 do	98¾	100	do	b60	18¾
50 do	s60 98¾	100	do		18¾
100 do	s30 98¾	100	Mill. & Mis. R. R.		78¾
100 do	99	10	Park Bank		99¾
100 do	b15 99				

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 Cal. State 7s	73	5	Mich Central R. R.		99¾
1,200 City 6s, '70	99¾	125	do	b30	99¾
5,000 Erie R. R. Rs	72 3/4	30	Panama		97½
400 Erie Railroad	b5 61¾	100	do		97¾
310 do	61¾	14	Mich. Sc. & N. I. R.		89
10 do	61¾	400	Clev. & Pitts. R.	b60	59¾
250 do	s10 61¾	400	Cleve. & Tol. R.	s60	74¾
300 do	b60 61¾	100	do		74¾
100 do	s10 61¾	100	do	b60	74
50 do	s30 61¾	400	do	s30	74
100 do	s30 61¾	100	do	b60	74¾
330 Reading Railroad	82¾	5	N. Y. Cen. R. R.		88¾
200 do	s60 82¾	25	do		88¾
100 do	2d 82¾	150	do		89
200 do	b10 82¾	100	do	b5w	89
100 do	b10 82¾	100	Chic. & R. I. R.		86¾
10 Milw. & Miss. R. R.	72¾	100	do	b60	86¾

MONDAY, Dec. 1—P. M.

The Official Averages of the Banks in the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday last, Nov. 29, the details of which are advertised by each Bank on another page of this paper, present, in the aggregate, the following changes from the previous statement of Saturday, Nov. 22:

Increase in Loans and Discounts	$1,011,837
Decrease in Specie	[illegible]
Decrease in Circulation	[illegible]
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	1,[illegible]

The line of Deposits is steadily advancing, which is the main encouragement to the increased accommodation in the way of loans and discounts. The average footing off in the reserve of Specie is wholly unimportant, as, in addition to the liberal sum still reported, $1,880,000 was added from California on Saturday, and over $600,000 from the Sub-Treasury to-day. Including the Sub-Treasury exhibit of Saturday, and the operations of the Clearing-House through the week, the following is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Dec. 1, '56.	Nov. 22, '56.	Nov. 23, '55.
Loans	$92,524,921	$105,536,476	$104,534,618
Specie	12,527,184	12,116,284	13,971,[illegible]
Circulation	7,541,653	8,610,956	5,811,[illegible]
Gross Deposits	79,047,932	88,524,264	91,464,[illegible]
Exchanges	20,264,515	26,900,915	31,[illegible]
Undrawn	58,663,668	61,614,849	60,15[illegible]
Sub-Treasury	11,964,290	12,908,997	12,11[illegible]

The week opens on a cheerful Money market. The Banks are increasing their accommodations to regular customers, and the rates of discount outside of bank we call ½@1 ₱ cent. easier on bills of prime class, say 7½@8½ ₱ cent. 60 to 90 days, and 8½@9 longer dates. Fair lists of paper 9@10 ₱ cent., and single names, not generally known, go at 12 ₱ cent. Foreign Exchange is also easier, by ¼@½ ₱ cent., on London; sales of the bills of a leading drawer this forenoon at 109 ₱ cent., net cash. At the close of 'Change hour, 109@109¼ were the extremes for bankers' names. The Gold shipment by the Boston steamer will be a moderate one, although California bars are more abundant. The Stock market is again quite strong, and a further rise of ½@¾ ₱ cent. was had on several of the Western Roads, and in the case of Cleveland and Toledo as much as 75½ ₱ cent. was paid for the cash stock, though the extreme advance was not sustained. Erie left off as on Saturday, 61½ ₱ cent.; New-York Central 89 ₱ cent.; Panama 97¾; California 7 ₱ cents., 74 ₱ cents, (a further rise of 4 ₱ cent.,) and Reading 83½ ₱ cent. Illinois Central Bonds were done as high as 91½@¾. The general market closes steady. The Sub-Treasury disbursed heavily to-day, $486,784 against $172,814 received. This shows about $314,000 additional into Bank. The balances in the Government Office this afternoon stood $11,964,798.

The land sales of the Illinois Central Company in the month of November amount to $858,940.

The balances subject to draft in the various depositaries of the Federal Treasury, at the close of November, amounted to $22,394,494.

NEW-ORLEANS BANKS, NOV. 22.

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The old Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company are now taking a stock subscription of $500,000 to their capital; the shares to be guaranteed 7 ₱ cent. cash per annum, and one-third the ascertained net profits at the close of each fiscal year to be divided to the stockholders in addition. The announcement of the Company will be found on another page of this paper.

The official notice of the Secretary of the Treasury for the further purchase of $1,500,000 of the Public Debt of the United States, to which reference was made in our telegraphic dispatches from Washington this morning, is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Saturday, Nov. 29, 1856.

Notice is hereby given to holders of stock of the loans of the United States, that this Department will purchase the same until the 3d of March next, unless the sum of $1,500,000 shall be previously obtained, and will pay, in addition to the interest accrued from the date of the last semi-annual dividend of interest thereon, together with one day's additional interest for the money to reach the vendor, the following rates of premium on said stock:

For the stock of 1842, a premium of 19 ₱ cent.

For the stock of 1843 and 1846, a premium of 18 ₱ cent., and for the stock of 1858, commonly called Texas Indemnity Stock, a premium of 6 ₱ cent.

Certificates of stock transmitted to the Department under this notice, must be assigned to the United States, by the party duly entitled to receive the proceeds. If sent between date thereof and the 1st day of January next, the current half year's interest must be assigned by the present stockholder, or it will be payable as heretofore, and a corresponding deduction be made from the amount payable for the stock.

Payment for the stocks so assigned and transmitted will be made by drafts on the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New-York or Philadelphia, at the option of the parties entitled to receive the money, which should be expressed in the letters accompanying the certificate. JAMES GUTHRIE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The sale of the property and franchise of the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad Company has been denied by the Supreme Court of New-York, in special term at Corning, on the suit and to satisfy the claim of $1,000,000 of the First Mortgage Bondholders. The Opinion of the Court, Judge JOHNSON, is full, comprehensive and in the highest degree satisfactory of the legal and equitable claim of the first mortgagees over all other creditors. The case was defended by junior creditors or second mortgage bondholders, on the plea of usury; the superior lien of a chattel mortgage; the invalidity of the first mortgage on property or chattels, (station-houses, machine-shops and rolling stock,) acquired subsequent to its execution, and also on the plea that only a small number of the first bond holders were a party to the suit. The Court overruled each of these points unequivocally, and in regard to the last held that the trustees to the mortgage, and a single bond holder, on presenting evidence that the entire first issue had been disposed of, were the representatives of the whole.

The Road Earnings of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Company, for October, show an increase on the large returns of last year of about $5,000. The gross earnings are as follows:

Passengers and Mails	$191,090 98
Freight and Express	135,707 76
Total	$326,798 69
Gross Earnings of October, 1856, including Boats	342,099 62
Showing a decrease of	$15,300 93

This is accounted for, we understand, by the fact that the steamers of this Company were withdrawn soon after the 1st of October, some three weeks earlier than last year, which, independent of its effect on the business of the road, deprived the Company of a large income from that source.

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF CITY BANKS—NOV. 29.

Names of Banks.	Average Amt. of Loans & Disc.	Average Amt. of Specie.	Average Amt. of Circulation.	Average Amt. of Deposits.
Am. Exchange Bk	$5,290,000	$516,000	$228,300	$6,640,100
Artisans' Bank	639,700	41,200	19,611	660,000
Atlantic Bank	616,300	61,200	97,000	455,500
Bk. of America	2,811,000	910,100	84,612	4,290,000
Bk. of Commerce	11,150,000	1,320,000	2,000	7,100,000
Bk. of Commw'th.	1,040,400	80,300	40,000	1,040,000
Bk. of New-York	2,450,000	604,000	325,000	2,000,100
Bk. of N. America	1,600,000	120,000	78,000	1,300,000
Bk. of Republic	2,300,000	671,000	103,000	4,040,000
Bk. St. New-York	3,300,000	540,000	304,000	3,000,000
Bowery Bank	905,000	60,000	100,000	700,000
Broadway Bank	1,400,000	100,000	220,000	1,200,000
Bull's Head Bank	300,000	10,000	120,000	300,000
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	1,300,000	70,000	100,000	500,000
Chatham Bank	500,000	30,000	110,000	540,000
Chemical Bank	1,400,000	970,000	200,000	1,200,000
Citizens' Bank	600,000	42,000	100,000	400,000
City Bank	1,050,000	100,000	50,000	1,000,000
Continental Bank	2,000,000	270,000	70,000	2,000,000
Corn Exch. Bank	1,500,000	104,000	97,000	1,000,000
East River Bank	400,000	20,000	30,000	300,000
Fulton Bank	1,600,000	320,000	171,000	1,100,000
Greenwich Bank	700,000	22,000	50,000	500,000
Grocers' Bank	600,000	54,000	30,000	300,000
Hanover Bank	1,300,000	70,000	110,000	600,000
Irving Bank	1,000,000	124,000	200,000	1,000,000
Leather Man. Bank	1,000,000	110,000	300,000	1,000,000
Mechanics' Bank	2,000,000	300,000	300,000	2,000,000
Mechanics' & Tras. Bk	400,000	60,000	100,000	300,000
Mech. Bkg. Assoc.	1,100,000	61,000	300,000	1,000,000
Mech. & Trad. Bk	400,000	60,000	100,000	300,000
Mercantile Bank	2,000,000	120,000	100,000	1,000,000
Merchants' Bank	2,300,000	1,100,000	300,000	4,000,000
Metrop. Exch. Bk.	2,000,000	110,000	100,000	1,000,000
Metropolitan Bk.	5,000,000	600,000	300,000	5,000,000
Nassau Bank	1,300,000	90,000	100,000	900,000
National Bank	1,000,000	300,000	100,000	1,000,000
N. Y. County Bk.	800,000	10,000	90,000	100,000
N.Y. Dry Dock Co	400,000	20,000	100,000	100,000
N. Y. Exch. Bank	900,000	10,000	140,000	500,000
North River Bank	1,000,000	60,000	100,000	700,000
Ocean Bank	1,000,000	90,000	100,000	1,000,000
Oriental Bank	300,000	20,000	100,000	300,000
Pacific Bank	300,000	51,000	115,000	600,000
Park Bank	2,000,000	110,000	100,000	1,000,000
People's Bank	300,000	10,000	100,000	300,000
Phenix Bank	3,000,000	270,000	100,000	2,000,000
St. Nicholas Bank	600,000	50,000	80,000	400,000
Seventh Ward Bk	1,000,000	100,000	200,000	600,000
Sixth & Tenth Bk.	1,000,000	100,000	100,000	1,000,000
Tradesmen's Bk.	1,000,000	100,000	100,000	1,000,000
Union Bank	2,000,000	100,000	100,000	1,000,000
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